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RESPONSE TO:

Office Action mailed March 3, 2005

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDE:

Response and Corrected Second Amendment

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Paul N. Dunlap
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FOR: BONDED PART AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SAME

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RESPONSE AND Corrected 2nd AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Examiner Jackson:

The Applicant requests a sufficient extension of time to respond pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136.

This entire corrected amendment to the claims and accompanying remarks are resubmitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, and the Examiner's suggestions made in the phone interview on January 26, 2005 with Applicant's representative Paul Dunlap. In response to the Office Communication mailed March 4, 2005, the claims are now provided with the proper status identifiers. No amendment is made to the specification and drawings.